

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

Dlawer Ava'Aldeen and Ian Todd

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For: SCREENING OF NEISSERIAL VACCINE CANDIDATES AND
VACCINES AGAINST PATHOGENIC NEISSERIA

Docket: 15-850

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(a)Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Pursuant to the duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a) the undersigned brings to the Examiner's attention the references cited on attached PTO form 1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application of date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever events occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these references in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/6, 2001


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